**Subject:** Chat with Scott, dynamicuno@gmail.com, Clark
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**To:** barriticus@gmail.com

In the chat room: Scott Mintz (scott.w.mintz@gmail.com), dynamicuno@gmail.com (dynamicuno@gmail.com)

7:39 PM **Scott**: You've been invited to this chat room!
*Clark has joined*
**me**: howdy
**Scott**: hey all
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Hello all
**Scott**: sincerest apologies for the tardiness
**Clark**: hello all
**Scott**: barrett, is mano participating today?
**me**: not sure if Mano will make it tonight, sent him instructions an hour back but haven't heard back from him
7:40 PM **Scott**: ok, do you want to wait?
**me**: first off, any further input into the newsletter other than what we've discussed by e-mail?
**Clark**: not from me
**Scott**: nothing further
7:41 PM **dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Not as yet
**me**: okay, I'll finalize it tonight then
**Scott**: k
7:42 PM **me**: Now that we've got the ball rolling in terms of getting some groups together to move on their own
7:43 PM and since we're not going to ask potential weekly meeting participants about using google docs for collaboration on projects
I think it might be good if each of us were to think over the next week about ways in which that could be done
not simply because a better system would allow us to take better advantage of our participants
7:44 PM but also because I imagine that such things would also have applications when it comes time to finalizing the software schematics
7:45 PM as in, it will get us thinking about specific methods of collaboration that will probably translate to whatever we decide on in terms of how any software would work
**Scott**: That sounds fine with me, although I have no clue what the "ideal" system should be, but I do know what has and hasn't worked for me so far.

7:46 PM **dynamicuno@gmail.com**: That seems reasonable to me. Our requirements are likely to change frequently anyway, at least at first
So it's going to be an exploratory process
**me**: yes, that's definitely been the case so far
7:47 PM also, the Africa Project
for which we'll be recruiting in the newsletter
7:48 PM I still obviously have some names in mind for that and will reach out to them after the newsletter goes out, but if anyone else can think of others who might be good candidates, let me know
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: I believe Justin Commu is actually physically in Africa right now, and will be for several months
**Clark**: Google Sites also offers a planning wiki, which has some features that Google docs lacks https://sites.google.com/site/pmplanningwiki/
7:49 PM **Scott**: and whta language would this be?
**me**: Do you know Commu, Tim?
7:50 PM **dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Yes. I have for several years
**me**: oh, you brought him in
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Yes, same with Gus Catalano
**me**: Do me a favor and ask him to keep an eye out for any aid agencies he comes across on the ground and get contact info if possible
7:51 PM do you know what country?
**Scott**: Clark, I'm able to edit the link you sent. Does that make sense with you?
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Gabarone and Botswana right now
Not sure which of those two he is currently in but they were next on his itinerary
I can let him know to do that
**Clark**: yes, it is something i sent you a long time ago so you are probably set up as an editor
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Clark I was not able to access it
7:52 PM **me**: at any rate, I'll add his name to the list of Africa project invitees
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Alright, I'll give him a heads up to look for aid organizations
Do you have a particular focus in mind or just any that he comes across?
**me**: thanks
Let me send you what we've discussed so far on that front
7:53 PM **Clark**: scott can you find the tool to add tim to the wiki, i am looking
7:54 PM **dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Sounds good
**Scott**: ...ooking
**me**: long story short, we've looked into things like helping to coordinate charities with potential overlaps that could thus be run more efficiently, such as various bike charities
7:55 PM but mostly, we're interested in compiling a sort of document
7:56 PM that would include various useful pieces of info, such as engineering techniques

and we would think up some sort of incentive program or other method by which to get recipients to copy and redistribute the same document

**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Ahh, I see

7:57 PM **me**: if you tell him that, he'll probably be better able to identify any elements, groups, ideas that would be of use to us

**Scott**: clark, found out how I can remove my access :) but not add access

**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: I'll give him the run down

7:58 PM **Scott**: clark, you figure it out? I see now that 3 have access.

**Clark**: i found it, and sent tim an e-mail

**Scott**: * sharing with 3

**Clark**: inviting him

**Scott**: got it

in edit page?

**Clark**: https://sites.google.com/site/pmplanningwiki/system/app/pages/admin/sharing/

7:59 PM **Scott**: Insufficient privileges

**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Yes that's what I received

**Clark**: ok , i will see if i can make you an owner

**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: There may be a method to reduce the level of privilege required for editing; I've not used the planning wiki before

8:00 PM so I can't say for certain

**Scott**: Clark, does the PM Planning wiki show up in a language other than English for a lot of things?

**Clark**: that is just filler inserted for illustrative purposes by Google

8:01 PM **Scott**: is it actually a language?

or B.S?

**Clark**: it is latin

**Scott**: aye, my latin is a litlte rusty :)

8:02 PM **dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Lorem Ipsum eh?

**me**: Gaul is divided into three parts

**Clark**: veni vidi vicum

**me**: There, it's like you learned Latin

**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: lol

**Clark**: we lawyers use it a lot

ipso fatso

8:03 PM **Scott**: nice, now I can read the original Iliad

**me**: senatus populesque romanus

anywho

**Scott**: agreed, we digress

the google site looks cool

8:04 PM I can foresee it being incorporated into a solution for collaboration of blogger pm and subprojects

**me**: I got an e-mail from Matt Palmer today
**Clark**: anyhow it has some tracking and organizing features that documents lack, and the absence of which proved problematic the last time we used a shared document
**Scott**: yes, and it seems we can incorporate docs
**Clark**: there may be better wikis out there
**Scott**: what did mr. palmer say?
**Scott**: possibly, but a start is a start
**me**: he seems to be raring to go
**me**: perhaps I'll ask him to look into the same question we are in terms of the Google Docs excercise
**me**: which reminds me
**me**: perhaps we should compile a doc into which we would put various questions of that sort, and then invite all participants to answer any of them they like?
**Scott**: i'm all for that
**Scott**: this is the goal of the project PM group is it not?
**me**: yes, and I think that would be a good way for us to get access to a great many ideas in an easy fashion while also getting more people involved, all without taking up much time on our part
**Scott**: i can see the following scenario playing out, let me know if you guys can see this as well. first we take care of the newsletter as this kills many birds with one stone i.e. sets up various sub-groups. second is determining an ideal solution for proper collaboration whatever this is, and finally have each group operate under this so called solution
**me**: that seems like the most reasonable way to proceed
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Yes. A lot of what we're doing is figuring out how to adapt internet communications to problem solving. What we do once we've figured that out is important too, but the process is a big part of our goal.
**Scott**: also, i think it would be important to have the newsletter be semi-persistent in the sense that we don't want too long of a period to occur between them, which is why I'm all for holding off on individual discussions of certain people
**me**: I think every two weeks should work, agreed?
**Scott**: ok then under the assumption of agreement, we have 3 main near-term tasks (1) the newsletter, (2) finding out best approach to setup each subgroup to operate in and send them on their way, (3) use the newsletter as a means to update ALL under the accomplishments of the various subgroups
**Scott**: every 2 weeks in more than sufficient in my mind
**Scott**: in fact, barrett, do you think we can pull off every 2 weeks?
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Do you have a document or a copy of the main email discussing the newsletter? I don't have that one; it may have been part of the discussion before I joined the conversation last week?
**me**: I'll forward it to you now
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Thanks

**Scott**: i've updated the task spreadsheet
**Scott**: we have 4 completed tasks (2 of which I view as not as short-term as the other two)
**me**: thanks, looking at it now
**Scott**: the 2 we need to address is the newsletter (and its accompanied group invites) and the best solution for each subgroup to operate under
**Scott**: i liked
**Scott**: lied
**Scott**: also, a blueprint for the free website
**me**: I'll have newsletter sent out soon enough, may run it by you all one more time before doing so
**Scott**: feel free to do so
**me**: so each of us needs to think up those features that our site should have - both basics for now and more advanced for later - and also try to think up some ideas in terms of Google Doc organization
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Alright
**Scott**: maybe we set the newsletter goal as friday so this way people have the weekend to sit on it
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: We'll explore this wiki option
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: as well
**me**: and then we'll compare notes either via e-mail as we proceed or at the next meeting
**me**: or both
**Scott**: yup, so other than newsletter, 2 main goals for next week
**Scott**: is it possible to set up one email address that goes to all 4 of us?
**Scott**: like a listserv?
**me**: I would think so
**me**: or we could just set up a new Google account and each have the password?
**Scott**: this way on both those subjects we simply can keep one email address specific to project PM network topic such as those
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: That may be best
**me**: that sounds right
**Scott**: the only problem I could foresee with that is not knowing who is saying what ;)
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Heh
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: We can sign our notes
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Or make elaborate drawings for each of us
**Scott**: arg, such a simple yet effective solution
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Yes, perhaps I shouldn't have used it up so soon
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: I'd hate to run out of them now
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Perhaps we'd better go with the elaborate drawings just in case
**me**: no, we should save those
**Scott**: plus I was never good at drawing
**Scott**: even in between the lines
**Scott**: and color by numbers

**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: When you say "never good at drawing," in the future simply type "excelled at abstract art"
**me**: and come to believe it
**me**: then move to Brooklyn
**Scott**: yes, my white canvas is amazing art
**me**: and call in noise complaints on my apartments
**Scott**: i peed on it once
**me**: Tim, do the kids still do acid at those rave parties?
**Scott**: barrett, you should have considered queens, no artsy types there that i know of
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: That depends, Barrett, on how publicly accessible this Google Chat thing is
**Scott**: i thought X was the big thing
**me**: yeah but it's filled with other sorts of douchebags
**me**: ALL OF THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE FOR NOVELTY PURPOSES ONLY
**me**: there you go
**Scott**: lol
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Oh well in that case, yes, reams of it
**me**: chat logs are private
**Scott**: how much is a ream?
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: The other kids, that is. I am in a committed three way relationship with Jagermeister and ecstasy.
**me**: ick, jagermeister
**Scott**: concur on jager
**Scott**: unless i'm too drunk to tell the difference
**me**: I mean, I'd drink it
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: All to the good, it's just more for me
**me**: I just wouldn't pay for it
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Ah, that's the trick to DJing
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: I get paid to drink Jager (pretend that was in italics for emphasis)
**Scott**: i guess i'm getting old, i like to stick to beer
**Scott**: i wish i got paid to drink
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: It's every bit as good as it sounds
**Scott**: my liver would be going for a better cause
**Scott**: if i ever need a liver transplant, we didn't have this conversation
**Clark**: in my age group, B & B is preferred over Jager
**Scott**: Bourbon?
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Or Bed and Breakfast
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: depending on the age group
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: I don't know yours yet Clark
**me**: bitches and blunts?
**Clark**: Benedictine & Brandy 50/50
**Scott**: never heard of the former

**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Hmm, neither have I. Let's add that to the action list.
**Scott**: i have been trying to get into scotch but well it's not me, yet
**me**: Clark's a lawyer out of Chicago, god knows what the fuck he drinks
**Scott**: he drinks B&B
**me**: oh, right
**Clark**: it comes prebottled, ask for it in any classy bar, sometimes it is good to have black coffee on the side
**Scott**: clark, do you do ameretto?
**me**: but probably also other obscure things
**Clark**: sometimes
**Clark**: but b & b is less syrupy
**me**: oh
**me**: another thing
**Scott**: what about Drambuie?
**me**: I mentioned that I had some interesting contacts down here in Dallas
**me**: which I'd been meaning to restore
**Clark**: yeah that stuff is great
**me**: have met this week with a very wealthy fellow whose dad used to get indicted with my dad
**Scott**: clark, next time you're in NY, we'll have some Drambuie, I actually like that stuff
**Scott**: barrett, please continue
**me**: he's now got business interests in Taipei and the mainland, among other things
**me**: also running an operation out in Hawaii
**Scott**: pot?
**Scott**: jk
**me**: no, but the two of us used to sell pot back in school
**me**: no, he's got a farm/compound out there
**me**: Hawaii imports a lot of its food
**Scott**: yes, and if you ever go there, costco is the best place to get your stuff
**Scott**: anyways, please continue
**me**: and its location means that, per calorie, you see the most ridiculous possible expenditure in terms of waste to get it there
**me**: so the intent is to bring attention to that by building farms in Hawaii
**me**: additionally, he's involved in quite a few other thins
**me**: and is interested in Project PM
**me**: he just went back to Taipei but will be back in a week, I'll talk to him further then
**Scott**: is there a lot of farmable land in hawaii that is currently un-farmed?
**Scott**: sounds interesting
**me**: on the main island, I think
**me**: I don't know much about it
**Scott**: i'm definitely interesting in hearing more
**me**: at any rate, his interests in China involve pharmaceuticals and biomedicine

**Scott**: i know a lot of the sugar cane factories there have been shut down due to economics
**me**: yeah, I'll write up a loner account of the possibilities with this guy at the end of the month
**Scott**: sounds like an excellent soruce
**Scott**: source
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Sounds great
**me**: additionally, will soon be having phone meeting with Robert Green regarding everything, including his intentions for getting me a show and raising money for Project PM, etc.
**me**: had been waiting to get scripts turned in before doing so, so now can proceed
**Scott**: that's excellent news
**me**: you know what's even better news?
**me**: I'm smoking weed out of a ginger ale can and no one can stop me
**me**: CHECK AND MATE
**Scott**: not the ideal smoking method
**Scott**: i've once used tin foil
**Scott**: desperate times
**me**: I know, that's how Reagan got alzheimers
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Who knew - tin foil really CAN stop the government
**Scott**: well played
**Scott**: stuff in dallas same as in BK?
**me**: I don't know, got this weed from that Lou Reese fellow and there's no telling what region he picked it up from
**me**: anything else we need to go over?
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: I think that will cover it for me.
**Clark**: is there a time frame for getting back to the free website lady?
**Scott**: that's a good question
**me**: from her standpoint or ours?
**me**: if the latter, we probably need one
**Clark**: just to keep it alive, is why i ask
**Scott**: well our 2 tasks include that so let's make a goal of having something by the end of next week
**Scott**: also, i'm going to ass to the task list a task for myself of making a joint email account
**Scott**: any ideas/suggestions on a name?
**me**: we can compare notes on our ideas for features of the sort she'd handle this week and at meeting and then compile them into a description for her afterwards
**me**: Scott - maybe just Project PM@gmail.com?
**Clark**: actually as i recall, there already one called projectpminformation and i think the password is barriticus
**me**: or whatever
**Scott**: no arguments there
**Scott**: ok so projectpminformation it is
**Scott**: unless any objects and is too lazy to type that out

**Clark**: google seems to auto-enter those things so its fairly easy
**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: After 6 years of typing out "Nocturnal Commissions" I'm no longer intimidated by long names
**Scott**: ok i will confirm the user name and password later and send it out to relevant parties

**dynamicuno@gmail.com**: Cheers everyone
**Scott**: Adios

**me**: Thanks, guys